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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Also, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (European Search Report dated December 10, 2010), indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Please note that U.S. 4,088,775, U.S. 3,962,218 and U.S. 6,262,105 were cited to the USPTO on February 7, 2006, U.S. 5,106,869, U.S. 5,137,915 and U.S. 5,166,175 were cited to the USPTO on September 17, 2010, and the article by Skuballa et al. was cited to the USPTO on February 23,

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